

LINCOLN MOULDED CEMENT ABOUT VICTIMS' HEADS

THIRTY MINERS KILLED FRIDAY BY EXPLOSION

Johnston City, Ill., in Mourning for Victims of Mine Blast

MINE DISASTERS	
1901—Tullahoma, Colo.	100
1902—Welding, Australia.	120
1902—Johnston, Pa.	115
1902—Coal Creek, Tenn.	127
1902—Conhulla, Mex.	123
1902—Hannah, Wyo.	125
1904—Cheswick, Pa.	182
1905—Virginia City, Ala.	160
1905—Khartisk, Russia.	500
1906—Courriere, France.	1060
1907—La Esperanza, Mex.	123
1907—Jacob's Creek, Pa.	230
1907—Toyooka, Japan.	400
1907—Monongah, W. Va.	350
1908—Ennis, W. Va.	100
1908—Hamm, Germany.	300
1908—Marianna, Pa.	400
1909—Newcastle, Eng.	400
1909—Cherry, Ill.	289
1910—Birmingham, Ala.	175
1910—Bolton, Eng.	300
1910—Whitehaven, Eng.	120
1911—Littleton, Ala.	128
1911—Briceville, Tenn.	100
1912—Gerthe, Germany.	103
1912—Finley, Pa.	115
1913—Senghenydd, Wales.	423
1913—Lawson, N. M.	261
1914—Royallton, Ill.	260
1914—Ewukaka, Japan.	260
1915—Thurmond, Va.	160
1920—Chi-Lia, China.	422
1922—Jackson, Calif.	47
1922—Spangler, Pa.	76
1922—Birmingham, Ala.	84
1923—Cumberland, B. C.	51
1923—Dawson, N. M.	120
1923—Beckley, W. Va.	27
1924—Johnston City, Ill.	30

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Johnston City, Ill., Jan. 26.—A check-up today definitely placed the number of dead in yesterday's mine disaster at 30. Two more are reported missing. Eight are in a hospital and two are not expected to recover.
Illinois mine authorities, the coroner and officials of the Crear Clinic & Company, owner of the East Mine, where the explosion occurred, joined hands in an effort to determine the cause of the blast which is believed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion of coal dust.
Manager a Victim
The dead include Herbert McCullough, mine manager, and his assistant, Jesse Ford. In several cases, two members of the same family—father and son—were killed.
The blast occurred at 2:20 p. m., but it was midnight before rescue workers could penetrate the fumes to reach the imprisoned miners in entries 11 and 12 about a mile from the shaft on the 250 foot level. Of forty men working here, thirty bodies had been taken out this morning, five were resuscitated by pulmoner and three were able to make their way to the top. Two were unaccounted for.
Bodies Strawn About
Rescue workers found the bodies strawn about the entries, clothing burned away, the positions of some indicating they had sought vainly to reach safety.
First news of the disaster was brought to the surface by the mine engineer. Immediately ground officials sought to communicate by telephone with the scene of disaster. Calls for help were sent out and the mine rescue teams of six men each arrived shortly from Benton, Herrin, Royallton. Volunteers swelled their numbers to about fifty.
There were approximately 450 men working in the colliery and most of these were brought quickly to the surface.
Forty-five of the miners gathered in entry number 1 which they closed off by a curtain. One of their number telephoned they were safe temporarily.
One of the first miners to reach the surface was Philip Phillips, president of the local mine workers union. He was told his son, George, 20, who had been working about six months, had not been rescued and he insisted on returning to the mine. The body of the son was one of the first recovered.
One Home Hit Twice
The saddest incident of the explosion was in the home of Mrs. Jesse Kaplinger, whose husband was killed in a mine disaster 12 years ago, leaving the widow with seven small children. Yesterday's explosion claimed the bread winners—Wilson, 19, and Clyde 17.
In three cases, father and son were slain. Peter Keck and his son, Joseph, Governor Smith and his son, Robert and Marion Bryant and Marion, Jr.
Today all mines in the nearby field are closed. The most plausible explanation for the blast as advanced by experienced miners is that a small

TWO MEETINGS FOR TEACHERS ARE ARRANGED

Co. Meeting Here on February 16; One in Amboy Feb. 2.

A meeting of the school teachers and instructors of Lee county will be held at the south side high school auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 16, under the auspices of the Lee County Teachers' Association. The program for the two sessions is as follows:
10:00—Dixon high school glee club, direction of Miss Mildred Mason.
10:20—"What Shall We Do Now?" President L. C. Lord, Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College, Charleston, Ill.
11:05—"Teachers, Retrospect and Prospect," Prin. F. R. Ritzman, director of training school, Northern Illinois State Teachers' College, DeKalb, Ill.
1:30—Vocal solo—Prof. Ben Kietzman, Dixon.
1:45—Business meeting.
2:00—"Desultory Reading," Pres. L. C. Lord.
Amboy Meet, Feb. 2.
The program for a teachers' meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Amboy township high school on Saturday, Feb. 2, was completed today. The meeting will consist of two sessions, one in the forenoon, opening at 10 o'clock and the second starting at 1:30 in the afternoon. The program as announced is as follows:
10:00—Music.
10:10—"Minimum Essentials in Grammar and Arithmetic," Supt. Thomas Brew, Amboy.
11:30—"Shackled Minds," Prof. Milo L. Whittaker, State Teachers' College, DeKalb.
1:30—"High Points in Preparation for High School," Prof. A. H. Lancaster, Dixon.
"The Rural Teacher and the Community," Prof. Whittaker.

Consider Bus Line to Dixon Colony

Parents, relatives and friends of more than a thousand patients at the Dixon state hospital and colony have experienced considerable difficulty in the past two weeks in reaching the institution after coming to Dixon to visit these unfortunates. Street car traffic on the line to the colony has been suspended for about two weeks. It is said by institution officials. In the opening up in the spring of an auto bus service to the Country club, state colony and Lowell Park. This would not serve during the winter months and a private service operated by the state would doubtless be the only means of solving the transportation problem that is now confronting the officers of the local institution.

Sterling Man's Case Against Dinger Lost

A jury in the circuit court yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Jesse Simons, colored, of Sterling against C. A. Dinger of this city for damages sustained in an automobile accident on the Lincoln Highway last fall. Simons was represented by State's Attorney Robert Besse of Whiteside county.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, JAN. 26, 1924.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago and Vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday, continued cold tonight; lowest temperature zero to 5 above; not so cold Sunday afternoon; rising temperature Monday; gentle to moderate west and southwest winds.
Illinois—Fair tonight and Sunday; not quite so cold in west portion late tonight; rising temperature Sunday.
Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not so cold Sunday afternoon.
Iowa—Fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday and in west portion late tonight.

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 26.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:
Region of the Great Lakes—Generally fair and rising temperature first part, snows with normal temperature middle of week; fair and considerably colder latter part.
Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys—Generally fair except that snows are probable middle of week; normal temperature first half, considerably colder latter half.

CANCELLATION OF TEAPOT DOME PACT UNDER ADVISEMENT

Coolidge Requests All Data Concerning Negotiations.

BULLETIN.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 26.—E. L. Doherty, California oil magnate, who testified he loaned former Interior Secretary Fall \$100,000 while he was a member of the cabinet, informed the senate oil committee today that he was willing to cancel the oil contract with the government.
BULLETIN.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 26.—While the senate oil committee was seeking further light today on the relations of former Interior Secretary Fall and Harry Sinclair, President Coolidge asked the Interior Department to submit to him expert advice as to the wisdom of the policy under which the Sinclair and Doherty interests secured leases from Mr. Fall for the oil reserves in Wyoming and California.
The president asked the department to furnish him at the earliest possible moment a report on the question whether the leases protect the interests of the government.
This inquiry is separate from the instructions given the Department of Justice which is studying evidence to determine whether there has been proof of fraud but both actions are directed toward the same end. The purpose is to ascertain definitely whether the leases should be cancelled.
Witnesses Recalled.
With President Coolidge ready to initiate any civil or criminal proceedings shown to be warranted in connection with the leasing of naval oil reserve lands, Archie Roosevelt and G. D. Wahlburg, former secretary to Harry F. Sinclair, whose testimony Monday began a week of sensational developments in the senate public lands committee's inquiry, were recalled today for further examination.
Former Secretary of the Interior Fall is in seclusion under the care of a physician in the home of J. W. Zevely, Sinclair's personal attorney waiting to testify Monday.
Evidence already adduced is regarded by President Coolidge as pointing to criminal action, and it was made clear after yesterday's cabinet meeting that annulment of oil leases involved would be sought if convincing evidence of fraud should be received.
The president has no intention, it was emphasized to jump at conclusions, but he is determined that the interests of the government shall be protected and that any persons guilty of wrong doing shall be punished.

Warmer Weather on Way for Tomorrow

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Sub-zero temperatures brought here by an Alaskan gale are moderating today and much milder weather is forecast for tonight and tomorrow. Lowest markings were reached early today when a sudden contraction of the surface below and points in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa had temperatures ranging up to 2 below.
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The drop of more than 40 degrees in Chicago in as many hours caused a sudden contraction of the surface of the Municipal Pier in Lake Michigan and moved it nearly one foot shoreward.
The milder temperatures will continue until the middle of next week, official observers say.

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Funeral of Franklin Woman Set for Sun.

(Telegraph Special Service)
Franklin, Grove, Jan. 26.—The funeral of the late Mrs. J. E. Wolfe will be held Sunday afternoon. Short services will be conducted from the late home at 1:30 and from the Brethren church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Emmert cemetery near Nachusa. Mrs. Wolfe passed away at her home here Friday morning at 11:35.
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RES. OFFICERS ASSN. IN MEET HERE LAST EVE.

Annual Election Held and Plans Made for Coming Summer.

Major Edmund R. Andrews, U. S. A. Executive Officer of the First District, 6th Corps Area, was the guest of the Rock River Chapter, Reserve Officers Association, at a dinner held Friday evening at the Dixon Inn. In spite of the bad weather there was a good attendance of officers from Dixon and Sterling to hear Major Andrews speak on the subjects of the Citizens' Military Training Camps and National Defense.
The business meeting of the Chapter was held at the conclusion of the dinner and the election of officers for the coming year resulted in the re-election of Major John E. Earle as president. Lieut. Sherwood Dixon was elected Vice President, Lieut. Claude M. Horton Secretary, and Lieut. Gerald Wallick of Sterling, Treasurer.

The work and results of the C. M. T. C. held last year were discussed and the promise of a better and more interesting camp during the coming summer were held out to the young men of the community. One of the best advertisements for this year's training of young men is a talk with any one of the eleven candidates who attended Camp Custer last summer from Dixon.
During the afternoon Major Andrews and Major Earle were in conference with the Medical Examiners, Drs. E. B. Owens, A. F. Moore and A. H. Burr and went into matters concerning the class of candidates desired and the organization of the county for this work outside of the city of Dixon.

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SEEKS RE-ELECTION



LOUIS L. EMMERSON
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—Secretary of State Louis L. Emerson today announced that he would be a candidate for re-election, subject to the republican primaries next April.

LILA LEE WILL QUIT MOVIES IF TALK CONTINUES

Explains Notes Held By Her Father Who Is a Fugitive.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—Lila Lee, movie actress, whose father, Charles Appel, is sought by Chicago authorities on an embezzlement charge, last night threatened to quit the camera unless "the cloud of suspicion involving me in financial transactions in Chicago is immediately removed by those responsible."

Referring to published reports that notes signed by her had been used to cover up in connection with alleged illegal liquor transactions credited to her father, she declared:
"Last summer I passed through Chicago. At that time I was not of age. My father was in financial difficulties and asked me to sign two notes in blank which were not to be used except, as he said, for possible securities."
A few months ago my father was here and was on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Mother pleaded with me to sign four blank notes just to ease father's mind and these notes were to be destroyed. Both mother and I knew, as did father, that I had no funds, as all my earnings up to that time had gone to father as my guardian.

"It was understood by all that these notes were not to be used or circulated and I do not know who is responsible for having filled them in and negotiated them."
Was One of Boys
Manager Glenn Belt and Wesley in delivering the prizes had a very nice manner in handling the boys and girls, and Wesley made the boys feel he was one of them. It is the hope of his friends that he continues to carry the success he has not attained to adult stardom in the fine and unspotted manner he now has. More prizes were to be given away this afternoon and evening, on display at the Public Drug Store on First street.

Letter Says Gloria Swanson is Dead, But News is Kept Secret

The Whiteside Sentinel contains the following item concerning a rumor which has been prevalent for several days from Hollywood and in the movie world:
"Edward Cochran, in writing to his mother recently, reports that Gloria Swanson, the famous movie actress, is dead. Such reports have been current in the east the past few days, but did not seem to be authentic. It is reported that she passed away as the result of the use of narcotics, and that the fact is kept as quiet as possible until some of her pictures now in progress of completion are ready for release."

Palmer School Near Walton Burned Down

The school house in District No. 41, known as the Palmer school, located one mile west of Walton, was burned to the ground Monday evening by a fire which started from a chimney burning out as it was first discovered in the roof. The pupils' books and everything else in the building was destroyed.
The directors of the district are James Dempsey, Thomas Halligan and Casper Schulte. Arrangements have been made for holding school in the basement of St. Mary's church in Walton for the time being. School will open there next Monday.

Steve Buberick is Arrested in Raid

Sheriff E. C. Risley and several deputies raided the residence of Steve Buberick on the Daysville road, south of the cement plant yesterday afternoon, in which they are reported to have seized a still and a quantity of finished product together with a large amount of fruit mash. Buberick was brought to Dixon and lodged in the county jail. His case was continued until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

YOUNG AMERICA IN GREAT MATINEE AT THEATER FRIDAY

Wesley Barry Proved to Be "One of the Boys"; Pencils Awarded.

Young America filled the Dixon Theater yesterday afternoon with joy and happiness at the matinee at 4 o'clock at which time Wesley Barry appeared in person, with Manager Belt. At the time Wesley's newest picture was shown—"George Washington, Jr." It was the first time, also that the young star, Barry, had seen the picture, and it was a busy day for him. A manly lad of sixteen or seventeen summers (and winters) but mostly summers judging from the friendly freckles beneath a mop of red hair. A pair of twinkling blue eyes and a frank boyish smile are the introduction to a winning personality. The boys all liked him and that is the highest compliment anyone can receive. "George Washington, Jr." is a fine picture, with much promise for the future.

The youngsters registering at the Public Drug Co. and accumulating the largest number of pencil stubs were awarded Ingersoll pencils, two gold and two silver; the rest a rolled silver and aluminum combination.
Audience Was Judge
The homeliest youngster (and he was not homely at all) to grow up; the handsomest lad, the skinniest (these two tied); and the fattest, were all awarded pencils by vociferous acclaim from the audience composed almost entirely of boys and girls, and a few grownups who nearly had their ears and skin peeled off by the noise. They said it yesterday at the matinee in deciding which ones should receive the pencils as prizes. It was a lot of fun and the extreme cold did not keep one youngster from attending.

Wesley Barry appeared on the stage in a most unique manner—at the close of a thrilling chase by a cop, who had stopped mystified, after chasing two newsies who had overturned a dog cart, (Wesley being one of the boys) and Wesley hopped in a barrel and fooled the policeman. The screen disappeared, the lights went on and there was Barry on the stage, emerging from the barrel, dressed just as he is in the picture. He was remarkably at ease and natural for a boy of his age on the stage and gave a clever little speech and just at the finish with a start and yells, "Gosh, there's that cop," made one dive for the wings, with a remarkably handsome fellow man, (Manager Belt) chasing through the central aisle of the theater and up on the stage after him. The applause at all times yesterday was hearty and spontaneous.

Manager Glenn Belt and Wesley in delivering the prizes had a very nice manner in handling the boys and girls, and Wesley made the boys feel he was one of them. It is the hope of his friends that he continues to carry the success he has not attained to adult stardom in the fine and unspotted manner he now has. More prizes were to be given away this afternoon and evening, on display at the Public Drug Store on First street.

One of the most amusing features of the afternoon was the selection of prizes by the boys and girls. The youngsters most resembling Wesley were given a silver pencil and he does greatly resemble the young star.
Little Bobby Kennedy was voted the handsomest lad by much applause.

Messrs. Penick & Hunter in connection with Mr. Belt and are most generous in trying to supply the girls with prizes. All these strangers like Dixon, even if Wesley did say as he got off the train in the frigid atmosphere yesterday, that he wanted a ticket to California and something to eat. He got the latter and now after mingling with Dixon people says he likes Dixon people and likes the town.

The boys and girls receiving the prize pencils for the largest collection of stubs were: Howard Keyser, Emory Rorer, Louis Platters, Harry Herbert, Nelson Lambert, Alice Sell, Louis Salzman, Mildred Kinzey, Florence Zopf, Avis Cromwell, Homer Schildberg, Ray Adams and then the pencil men also saw that Dorothy Helfrich, Harry Smith, Douglas Curran, Louise Coffey, Robert Fishback and Henry Hilder received pencils, being worthy of the gift.

Howatt to Be Given Hearing Tomorrow

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Alexander Howatt, deposed president of the Kansas miners, and Thomas Myerscough of Pittsburgh, who was expelled from the United Mine Workers of America, on the charge that he was an officer in a dual organization—the international progressive miners committee—will be given a hearing before the appeals and grievances committee Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, it was announced in the miners convention today.

SERIOUS FIRES IN INDIANA AND ILLINOIS CITIES

Connersville, Ind., and Jacksonville, Ill., Report Blazes.

BULLETIN.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—John G. Gamber, state fire marshal, and today that the fire which destroyed property valued at \$150,000 in Jacksonville last night was of "suspicious origin." Mr. Gamber said that a deputy state fire marshal will go there to investigate the conflagration.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Connersville, Ind., Jan. 26.—Fire starting early today in the store of the Green Drug Company, spread to the First National Bank block at 9 a. m., six hours after it was discovered, was still unchecked. Early estimates of the damage were as high as \$550,000.

FIRE AT JACKSONVILLE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 26.—Two business houses and a residence were smoldering in ruins today following a fire last night which did damage estimated at \$150,000. The Shanks dry goods store, the Andre & Andre furniture store and the home of Mrs. L. E. Kinnest were totally destroyed. The home of Mrs. L. E. Kinnest, valued at \$6,000 and contents valued at \$3,500 were totally destroyed. Because all available firefighting apparatus was concentrated on the business district conflagration, only volunteer forces and equipment fought the Kinnest fire. The bakery and grocery store of George Schunk, adjoining the dry goods stores, which were destroyed, was badly damaged. It is said that the buildings were only partially covered by insurance. Origin of the fire is unknown.
The blaze was discovered at 12:30 this morning by a drayman returning from the railroad station.

DESTRUCTION OF OFFENDING RUM IS HELD LEGAL

Federal Judges Hold There's No Property Right at Stake.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Seizure and destruction of offending property, irrespective of the guilt or innocence of its owner, is established legal practice, Judge Alschuler observed yesterday while hearing arguments on a liquor appeal in United States Circuit Court. The first appellant was the Elgin Ice & Beverage Company. "That's old law, not merely Volstead Act," he said.
The observation was made in rejoinder to the contention of R. N. Golding, counsel for the appellant, that a district court order for the destruction of liquor, stills and other property of the appellant, was in error because there had been trial by jury.
"There is no property right in illegal liquor," said Judge Page, who shared the bench with Judges Alschuler and Lindley.
Mr. Golding also contended that the order of the district court "to abate the nuisance" was in error because the nuisance had been abated by the government under a search warrant. Judge Page interrupted to announce he had discovered from the appellant's brief that he, as district judge, had issued the original injunction against the appellant.

Mr. Golding said that the injunction was now a dead letter which he thought Judge Page had forgotten and he had no objection to the judge's sitting in the case.
Mr. Golding argued that certain machinery used to put beer in vats should not be destroyed, as it did not properly come under the provisions of the Volstead Act.

Sarazen Leads His Opponent Three Up

By Associated Press Leased Wire
San Francisco, Jan. 26.—The international golf match between Arthur Havers, British open champion, and Gene Sarazen, American professional titleholder, has been transferred to Los Angeles, where tomorrow the two will continue the 72 hole contest.
Sarazen, by a three hole lead which he established here yesterday, in the first 36 holes, rules a favorite.
Sarazen's card was 151 and Havers' 153. A driving rain prevented brilliant golf.

Rock Island Elks to Build New Club

Rock Island.—Architects will be engaged to prepare sketches and plans for a building to cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000 as a result of action taken Thursday night by the building committee of the Rock Island lodge of Elks.
H. H. HEINZ IS BETTER
H. H. Heinz, who has been receiving treatment at the Dixon Public Hospital, is reported to be much improved.

TOLD TRUTH OF MURDER TODAY

—IN AURORA

Confessed He Dismembered Bodies of Wife and Her Brother

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—Scalped in a concrete block on the city dumping grounds, police today found the heads of Mrs. Lina Lincoln and her brother, Byron Shoup, missing for nearly a year and for whose murder the woman's husband, Warren J. Lincoln, eccentric lawyer and horticulturist, is in jail.
A new confession by Lincoln that he killed both—although he previously had said he had killed his wife in self defense after she shot and killed her brother—led the way to clearing up much of the long mystery.
Finally "Game Across"

After days of contradictory statements, only to end in Lincoln returning to his original confession that he killed his wife when he saw her kill her brother and expected her to attack him, the wrecked mind of the man tore out his story of the double murder and disclosed what he had done with the bodies. Just as he told of dismembering the bodies and sealing the heads in a concrete block, the police rushed to the dumping ground and found the block, a chunk of concrete about 24 inches long, 18 inches wide and 12 inches thick. When they chipped off the hardened plaster, the heads of the victims were bared.
In the finding of the heads the evidence of the killings which they have sought for months.

Beginning of Mystery

The Lincoln mystery had its beginning in the disappearance of a lawyer-horticulturist from his little home and greenhouses on the Indian Trail near here last year under circumstances designed to make it appear he had been murdered or kidnapped. Bloodstains, which he admitted he had made after killing chickens, first pointed to a theory that Lincoln had been murdered or at least seriously maltreated and his body hidden or carried away.
Lincoln's wife and her brother could not be found and it was upon those two that Lincoln, according to authorities, sought to throw suspicion for his disappearance. A few months later Lincoln turned up alive and the mystery was regarded by many as a hoax.
But not all the authorities believed a hoax of such dimensions could have been perpetrated. No trace of Mrs. Lincoln or her brother was found although certain advertisements in newspapers were taken by some to indicate they had gone to the northwest.

Plan Tractor School for Power Farmers

A tractor school is to be held by the Dixon Implement Co., the McCormick-Deering dealer at 119 Hennepin Ave., Monday.
This school is held for the purpose of being of help to the users of tractors and tractor-drawn tools, and also to all who are interested in power farming whether they own a tractor at present or not. The school is to be practical in every way and there will be something of interest doing all the time. Undoubtedly, many have questions about the internal combustion engine which they would like to ask. These will be answered at this school.
This school is also given for the benefit of young men and others who are interested in taking up the study of operating tractors and tractor-drawn equipment.

TO QUESTION FORD

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 26.—Henry Ford will be requested to appear early next week before the house military committee to discuss his offer for Muscle Shoals.
The committee at an executive session today, instructed Chairman E. A. Tamm to telegraph to the Detroit manufacturer that his presence here was desired Monday or Tuesday and that if he was unable to appear the committee wants to question one of his representatives as to details of his proposal.

RUSH BABE TO HOSPITAL

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 26.—Forrest Jacques, aged 2, was rushed to the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, early today to have a button which he swallowed yesterday afternoon, removed from his throat. A light on a bronchoscope at a hospital here burned out while physicians were attempting to remove the button, and the baby was placed on a train at 1 o'clock this morning.

Today's Market Report

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Hogs, 8000; strong to 5c higher than yesterday's average, bulk good and choice 240 to 250 pound butchers 7.25@7.30; top 7.35; bulk 200 to 225 pound averages 7.15@7.20; estimated hold over 9000; heavy hogs 7.15@7.20; mediums 7.10@7.20; light 6.80@7.20; light hogs 6.80@7.10; packing sows smooth 6.65@6.80; rough 6.40@6.65; slaughter pigs 4.80@6.25.
Cattle 1000; compared with week ago beef steers and fat she stock 25 to 50c lower, spots 75c off on common to medium beef steers, best yearlings 11.75; matured steers 11.25; canners, cutters and bulls steady, veal calves 12 higher; stockers and feeders 25c lower; week's bulk steers 7.75@8.50; stockers and feeders 8.00@9.00; fat she stock 4.75@6.50; canners and cutters 2.50@3.25; veal calves 10.75@12.00.
Sheep: 1000; mostly through billing; steady; compared to week ago billings, steady; bulk 25c higher, fat aged stock strong to unevenly higher, top fat lambs for week 14.00; top feeders 18.25; bulk fat lambs 13.25@13.90; yearling wethers 10.50@11.75; aged wethers 8.00@9.25; fat ewes 6.50@8.25; feeding lambs 12.50@13.25.

Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Jan. 26.—Liberty bonds closed:
3 1/2% 99.18,
2nd 4 1/2% 99.7,
1st 4 1/2% 99.11,
2nd 4 1/2% 99.11,
3rd 4 1/2% 100,
4th 4 1/2% 99.12.
New 4 1/2% 100.25.

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Open High Low Close

WHEAT—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
1.00	1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2
1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2
1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2

CORN—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
80	80	80	80	80
80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2

OATS—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2

BELLIES—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25

BAKED—	Jan.	May	Sept.	Oct.
11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
11.52	11.52	11.52	11.52	11.52

BAKED—	Jan.	May	Sept.	Oct.
9.90	9.90	9.82	9.82	9.82

Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Poultry alive lower, fowls 16¢@22¢; springs 21¢; roosters 15¢@20¢; turkeys 25¢.
Potato trade very slow, about steady receipts 48¢; total U. S. shipments 623; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.25@1.50; Minnesota sacked round whites 1.20@1.25.
Butter higher; creamery extras 52¢; standards 51 1/2¢; extra firsts 50 1/2¢@51 1/2¢; firsts 48 1/2¢@49 1/2¢; seconds 46¢@47¢.
Eggs increased; receipts 8530 cases; firsts 41¢@42¢; ordinary firsts 37¢@38¢; refrigerator extras 26 1/2¢; firsts 25 1/2¢@26¢.

Weekly Grain Review.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Corn vied with President Coolidge this week in giving aid to the farmer. Corn continued to surpass previous high price records for the season and carried other grain values upwards—oats as well as corn reaching a new top. Indications were that winter accumulations of corn here and at other chief distributing centers would be the smallest in years. Corn moved with a week ago corn this morning was 1 1/2¢@1 3/4¢ up, oats unchanged to 1 1/2¢ higher, wheat at 5¢ to 1/2¢ gain and provisions varying from 30¢ to 32¢ decline to a rise of 2¢. It was current crop that caused the high prices for corn would increase rural buying much more than an equivalent advance in wheat and it was a popular opinion that to a large extent the remarkable buying which had been witnessed of late in corn was part of a general campaign effecting

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MONEY. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

FARM LOANS—6 1/2 percent on loans under \$500.00 per acre, 8 percent on loans of \$125.00 per acre, and reasonable commission. In reply give number of acres and value per acre.
Savings Bank of Kewanee, Kewanee, Illinois.

Wanted—To Rent.
Furnished home of 4 furnished rooms. Central location on southside preferred. Will lease for 3 or 4 months.
Call Tel. 303 or
TALK WITH KEYS,
Ground Floor, Dixon Theatre Bldg.
1914

Wanted—Salesman. Salary or commission. Experience unnecessary. Permanent. General agency opening. Goods insured. No investment. Federal Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 11

Wanted—Male help. Barbering pays. Easy to learn. Short course qualifies. Catalog explains. Moler Barber College, 105 South Wells St., Chicago. 2216*

FOR SALE—Child's iron bed; high slide with sliding drop side. Call at 524 West First St. 221f

Wanted—Female help. Ladies, our new catalog explains how we teach beauty culture quickly. Write, Moler Barber College, 105 South Wells St., Chicago. 2216*

Wanted—To buy, good second-hand range cook stove. Must be in good condition. Tel. X244. 2213*

Wanted—To hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 2211*

FOR RENT—Furnished room; modern; close in. 311 Peoria Ave. or Phone X245. 11*

Lost—Brown duck horse blanket. Saturday, Jan. 26. Finder please leave a note at the meat market. J. W. Plaz 2212

East St. Louis Horses

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: good to choice drafts \$140@180; choice stock horses \$70@100; good eastern chucks \$50@80.

16 to 18 hands \$16@17@240; 15 to 16 1/2 hands \$15@16@225; 14 to 15 hands \$12@14@200.

Local Markets
DIXON MILK PRICE
From Jan. 1 until further notice the Board of C. will pay for milk received \$2.30 per 100 pounds for milk testing 4% butter fat direct ratio.

TO LET 150 MI. OF ROADS.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—Bids on the construction of approximately 150 miles of state bond issue road will be received by the state department of Public Works and Buildings, Division of Highways, Frank T. Sheets, Superintendent of Highways, announced today. The letting is the first one of 1924 and will take place February 15, in Springfield.

VIOLA PIONEER DEAD
(Dispatch Special Service)
Compton, Jan. 26.—Andrew Little, aged 75, a pioneer resident of Viola township, passed away this morning at his farm home, death resulting from heart trouble. Mr. Little was well known throughout the county. He had been complaining of ill health for several weeks and the end of this morning was not entirely unexpected to relatives and a wide circle of close acquaintances.

HOLD WOMAN COUNTERFEITER.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Alice Sweeney, alias Mary Snyder, arrested four months ago pleaded guilty court today to a charge of passing counterfeit \$10 bills and was sentenced to 3 years imprisonment and fined \$1250. She and her husband who recently was arrested at Peoria, Illinois, were charged with helping members of a gang of counterfeiters in Chicago.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Fred M. Smith has charge of Miss M. M. Winters' Millinery store during the latter's absence at a winter resort.

Mrs. J. B. Brenner has returned from a visit in Ogles and Carroll counties with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Phil Woolever spent Monday in Chicago on business.

Mrs. Joe E. Miller who has been quite ill is reported to be somewhat improved.

L. B. Hoefler is confined to his home suffering from a throat affection.

Officer Edward Whetstein was reported to be in a critical condition at the hospital today.

Rev. A. S. Moore, pastor of the M. E. church, and family, have been suffering with the grip, all are on the road to recovery. Mrs. Moore, who suffered the painful injury of a twisted knee cap, is improving from that also.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley L. Swarts have returned to their home in Oak Park. Mrs. Swarts had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Busby.

The many friends of Mrs. M. J. Gannon of 510 E. Third street, who has been quite ill and under the care of a physician and nurse, will be glad to know that she is improving.

George Burch who was hurt some time ago in an auto accident was brought home Wednesday evening by Raymond Lysart. He is able to get about with crutches.

Mrs. Sarah Crombie of 915 Peoria avenue is reported quite ill.

Attorney John Masson of LaSalle, Illinois, for state's attorney in LaSalle county, visited in Dixon yesterday.

County Judge John B. Crabtree returned home from a few days business trip to Chicago last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald of Minneapolis are spending the week end visiting with the former's father, Larry McDonald.

Judge Harry Edwards came home from Oregon yesterday to remain over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hieley of Polo were business visitors here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Lee Center were here on business Thursday.

Attorney E. E. Wingert returned Wednesday from Chicago after attending a meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Clara Vaupel and brother W. Vaupel of Ashton were business callers in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz were shoppers here Thursday.

Louis Friedline was in Sterling on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Cahill who has been sick for some time is reported some better.

Miss Edna Conkley of Chicago has been visiting friends in town lately.

Elmer Snider left Thursday morning for Des Moines, Iowa.

Geo. Zimmerman was a morning passenger to Chicago Thursday.

Geo. Weyant of Grand Detour was a business caller in town Thursday.

Oliver Killian of South Dixon transacted business here Thursday.

George Remmers of Grand Detour was a business caller here Thursday.

Ezra Ther of Franklin Grove was a business caller in town Thursday.

George Brooks of South Dixon was in town on business Thursday.

George Adair of Polo was transacting business in town Thursday.

Miss Thomann is assisting at the ticket booth at the Food Show.

Mrs. Thomas Tracy who has been on the sick list for some time is reported some better.

Mrs. Elsie Winters of Nachusa was a visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. Lucille Wolf of Franklin Grove was a visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stutz of Nelson was visiting in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Buehert of West Brooklyn was a business visitor in town Thursday.

P. O. Boyd the poultry man of Steward, was a business caller in Dixon Thursday.

James Kennedy was transacting business here Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Erb gave a theater party Friday after the Food Show.

Richard Kreitzer is assisting at the Keyes Arena Furniture store.

Ray Miller was a business visitor in Amboy Friday.

Attorney Robert Bracken of Polo was in town on business Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Parker of Amboy was here Friday on business.

Fred Nicholson of Amboy was a business visitor in town Friday.

Ed Yalle gave a Mah Jongg party for a number of her friends Friday.

Tim Sullivan is so far recovered from his operation as to be able to leave the Dixon hospital, going to his home yesterday.

Alexander Kinkl who was compelled to drop his course of studies at Champaign recently because of his eyes, is working at the Hoon grocery in the place of William Godfrey who at present is staying with his aunt, Miss Kathryn, who is confined to her home by illness.

Chas. P. Hennessy of Minneapolis is expected here Sunday.

In his confession, Lincoln said it was not until several days after he had killed the two that he cut up their bodies.

He hid the remains under a coal pile in his cellar. When no one was around he uncovered the bodies and began the dismembering. He buried all the remains, except the heads, in the graves, he has not yet revealed.

The block which he molded about the heads he used as a support for the front porch of his house for some months after the slaying. In fact, he did not take the block to the dump until after he had reappeared in June, following the disappearance, April 30, when he framed the setting to indicate that he had been murdered.

Almost Unrecognizable.
Were it not for Lincoln's confession there would be difficulty in identifying the remains found today. Though the heads had been sealed in a case, remolded of the plaster mask is found in making deep marks, the countenances were decomposed. The face of Mrs. Lincoln was practically beyond recognition. Shoup could be recognized from the shape of his head and his red hair, though the nose was shrunken.

When the block was cracked open and the heads revealed, men standing

Two Powers of Germany



Dr. A. Hermes (left), former German minister of finance, is in this country, and the other day, in company with Dr. W. Diefeldt, German ambassador, called to pay his respects to President Coolidge. It is believed Dr. Hermes is in this country primarily to test sentiment for a loan to his country.

TOLD TRUTH OF MURDERS TODAY; IN AURORA DUMP

(Continued from Page 1.)

Lincoln again later last year dropped out of sight. Still certain local authorities quietly were seeking to follow his trail. Letters signed with his wife's name were received by her relatives in Mount Pulaski and elsewhere asking for money. Through these letters the suspicion arose that Lincoln was hiding in Chicago as the letters were mailed from Evanston.

Lincoln was traced and arrested in Chicago after the bodies, buried there, had been found. The Chief let up in his grilling. Lincoln was protesting against further examination and the chief was anxious to confirm what he had already told.

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"I want to accept the position. I have never been a saxophone, but I think I can do it, and I am in good condition."—Youngstown Telegram.

TREASON IN THE PROOFROOM.
"I'm going to fire that proofread er," said the editor.

"Why?"

"Because he's in the habit of letting funny mistakes go through and then bringing them to the columnar's attention."—Atlanta Constitution.

THIRTY MINERS KILLED FRIDAY BY EXPLOSION

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cave in on the roof of the entry released a pocket of gas which mixed with dust and ignited.

Explosion Was Local
The explosion however, was entirely local and it was said the mine would reopen soon.

The mine has been worked 18 years. On January 19, 1920, there was an explosion in the mine in which one miner and 20 mules were killed.

Aged miners said the disaster was one of the greatest in the Illinois coal fields. On January 29, 1914, 82 were killed in an explosion of a mine at Royaltown.

Under Illinois law \$2,500 must be paid for each death and about \$500 for burial.

The dead include:
Charles Cox, Governor Smith, Robert Smith, Elbert Chandler, Herbert McCullough, Jesse Ford, J. C. Perkins, C. Duncan, Pat Gough, J. C. Norbit, Tony Caruso, Joe Phillips, Joe Corbett, Albert Hopkins, O. S. Williams, Joseph Beck, Peter Keck, Marion Bryant, Marion Bryant, Jr., Clyde Anskayklo, Otto Fernbaker, James Kaplinger, Wilson Kaplinger, Joe McCowan, James Cobb.

The injured: George Cook, Louis Lucas, Herbert Panchell, David Babbington, Jr., son of an auditor of the Illinois Mine Workers, Pat Farmer, Percy Morgan, Bernie Sutton, Fred Pigeon.

The missing: Joe Plaeza, Tom Perigone.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Society

HAND-MADE DRESS



Children's dresses of fine dainty materials are much prettier when made by hand. The seams are short and easy to sew.

Fine needles and thread should be used—for batiste and handkerchief linen a number 10 needle and 150 thread.

In the sketch shown the underarm seams are made first. A French seam is best to use and a half backstitch is the best stitch. This is made with two or three small running stitches and a backstitch.

First sew a narrow seam, wrong sides of the material together, with the seam to the right side as shown in figure one. Then trim the edges as close as in practical. Turn the garment to the wrong side and make another line of half backstitching which just encloses the raw edges of the first seam. (Figure two.)

A well-made French seam shows no threads on the right side when it is finished.

utes in a slow oven. Serve with or without hard sauce.

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Operatic Performance Occurs February 3rd

The postponed operatic performance at the Dixon Theater, will take place 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3rd. Madame Hess-Burr's aim in giving excerpts from grand operas which few are able to hear except in large cities, is to make lovers of music familiar with the works of the great masters, and to give young aspiring singers a chance for public appearance. The coming presentation will be on a more elaborate scale than previous concerts and it is confidently expected that the same crowds will take advantage of this rare opportunity to enjoy some of the most beautiful melodies and dramatic action.

Father Story of St. Luke's Episcopal church has kindly consented to give a short and interesting talk on the composition which are to be sung—Verdi's *Traviata*; Mascagni's *Cavaleria Rusticana*, and Massenet's *Manon*, in connection with a colonial scene. The entire performance will be ecostume and with dramatic action.

Artists taking part are Mrs. John Earle, Mrs. Lester Wilhelm, Miss Rosanna Denent, Miss Lucille Miller, Miss Margaret Knick, Miss Van Brann, (Chicago Civic Orchestra) harpist; William Worley, organist; Charles Kelman, flutist. Directed by Mme. Hess-Burr.

In connection with the above notice, the critic in the Chicago Herald-Examiner printed the following paragraph last week in regard to what those are doing who have been under Mme. Hess-Burr's instruction: Helen Stanley, ranking with the foremost of American singers, appeared at the Studebaker Theater. In quality, range and details of technique

her voice is above reproach, and her art of interpretation encompassed with ease and versatility the demands of a program that ranged from the classic Italian through German lieder and modern French to a miscellany of Americans.

Ellmer Zoller was an accompanist of unusual attainments.—Adv.

STJERNAN CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The members of the Stjerneran club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. W. J. Hintz, 611 Peoria avenue.

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Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Plymouth, England.—Lady Astor, speaking before a Rotary meeting, asked them not to be frightened by the new socialist government.

Washington.—President Coolidge will take every action to protect the public interest and punish all proved guilty of wrong doing in the naval oil lease situation, official White House advises say.

New York.—Police Commissioner Enright practically re-organized the city's police force and created a special service department to enforce laws against bootleggers, gamblers and other contributors to vice.

Washington.—Senator Borah said recognition of Russia by Great Britain pointed to a new moral and spiritual regime.

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Dr. Charles A. Payne of Wauwatosa, Wis., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Warren Hutchinson Friday night.

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ON THE ALLEYS

EDOUX WAS BIG STAR.

Edoux starred for Duffy's team last evening on the Pastime alleys with the result that Winstrom's bowlers dropped three games by the following scores:

Vincent 121 184 119

Potter 125 162 135

Edoux 224 182 178

Duffy 162 165 175

Richards 110 110 110

Totals 742 773 717

Total score, 2,232.

Adams 171 155 109

Pick 159 136 137

Ramsey 127 177 120

Winstrom 150 138 191

Keene 110 110 110

Totals 717 716 667

Total score, 2,100.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Tot. Pins

Penn Oil 17,040

Peter's Colts 16,988

Thompson 16,605

Boyer's Bronchos 16,545

Rosbrook 16,500

Hartzell 16,480

GAMES NEXT WEEK.

Monday—Hartzell vs. Penn Oil.

Tuesday—Rosbrook vs. Boyer.

Wednesday—Peter vs. Thompson.

Thursday—Kelly vs. Duffy.

Friday—Winstrom vs. Caldwell.

SALE OF THE YEAR AT THE DIXON THEATER

BLOODED CATTLE BURNED

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Hudson, La., Jan. 26.—More than 100 head of Polled Angus cattle of the prize winning herd of Lloyd Loonan, were destroyed in a stock barn fire today.

Twenty-six positions on important New Mexican state boards are held by women.

Births

HESS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hess, Monday, Jan. 21 a daughter.

MEPPEN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meppen of Racine, Wis., Jan. 25, a son, John Ellison Meppen. Mrs. Meppen was formerly Miss Jessie Neighbour, daughter of County Supt. and Mrs. L. B. Neighbour.

TO SPEAK IN MORRISON

Attorney Sherwood Dixon, past commander of Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion will be one of the speakers at a banquet to be given by the Morrison post in that city Wednesday evening. Several of the state department officers will also be guests at the banquet.

STEWARDS MASON ENJOYED SUPPER AND SOCIAL EVE

Affairs in Alto Village Reported By Our Writer.

Steward—Orville Byrd is in Shabona on business this week.

The Five Hundred Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daum on Thursday evening of last week. This week on Thursday evening they will meet in Creston.

P. C. Schoenholz and wife of Scarborough were in town on Sunday.

The grade teachers will hold a food sale on Saturday morning at the McNeill store.

There will be a box social at the Thorpe school, Feb. 1. Ladies bring baskets.

Mildred Carney entertained a cousin from Mendota a few days.

District Superintendent T. K. Gale, of Joliet, was here Wednesday and held quarterly conference in the evening at the parsonage.

Miss Lola Quick of Ashton, music director for the school was in town Monday.

Perry Bellet had the misfortune to lose two horses last week, one a driver and one of a team of work horses.

Don't forget the time and the place where Johnny's new suit will be shown.

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Radio

WHAT'S IN THE AIR MONDAY—

WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRATIC, DAVENPORT, IOWA.

10:00 A. M.—Opening Market Quotations and Household Hints.

10:55 A. M.—Time Signals.

11:00 A. M.—Weather and River Forecast.

11:05 A. M.—Market Quotations and Agriograms.

12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.

3:30 P. M.—Educational program—(Musical numbers to be announced).

Lecture by R. W. Stephenson, Dept. of Philosophy, The P. S. C.

Subject: (To be announced)

5:45 P. M.—Chimes Concert.

6:30 P. M.—Sandman's Visit.

6:50 P. M.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.

7:00 P. M.—Educational Lecture—Under the auspices of the Masonic Service Association. Subject: "The Hour-Glass and the Schythe," by E. G. Williams, of Colfax, Iowa, member Iowa Masonic Service Committee.

8:00 P. M.—Musical program (2 hrs.).

Chicago, Jan. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Program to be broadcast Monday, January 25: (By Courtesy of Radio Digest.)

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GOOD WORK, MR. MAYOR.

The order of Mayor F. D. Palmer cleaning the slot machines out of Dixon is a commendable action. It was the logical follow-up on Commissioner Charles Miller's move of some weeks ago when he banished punch-boards from the city. These variously disguised forms of petty gambling are especially odious because of their attraction for the youngsters. The nickels and dimes of the school kids have been the chief source of support for most of the machines. They are unlawful and they breed gambling habits among youth.

LONG, LONG AGO.

You use the expression, "That's a feather in his cap." Do you know what it means? Some 500 years or more ago, the Hungarians had a custom by which a man couldn't wear a feather in his cap unless he had killed a Turk. A feather for every Turk, like notches on a gun.

In 1791, French slangsters coined an expression, "What will the frogs say to this?" Spread like wildfire, the public applying it to all ridiculous or absurd proposals. That's the origin of calling the French "Frogs."

In olden times, when a man lost his right arm in battle he was so incapacitated that he had to have a servant accompany him to take the place of the lost hand. This originated the saying, "He's my right-hand man."

Heels were put on shoes to prevent a horseman's foot slipping in the stirrup. Buttons on the coat cuff date back to Frederick the Great, who put sharp buttons there to stop soldiers using their cuffs as handkerchiefs. The wedding ring originally symbolized a chain.

So it goes. Thousands of the things we use and things we say and do are remnants of a long-forgotten past. Habit keeps them alive, even though their real meaning is as obscure as their origin.

ANCIENT EGYPT.

Those ancient Egyptian undertakers certainly stowed King Tut's mummy away where it was hard to reach. Months of effort, tunneling in, breaking through masonry walls, then penetrating to the inside of an elaborate series of coffins inside coffins.

Maybe you wonder why Tut was hidden so intricately.

The answer is: The Egyptians believed that the soul, after death, transmigrated into a series of lives as beasts, birds and fishes. After 3000 years, the soul was supposed to return to its original human body provided that body still remained undestroyed.

King Tut's mummy has started a lot of interest in ancient Egypt. The conversation usually winds up with the pyramids and the unanswered mystery of why these tremendous stone structures were built.

The Abrahams of long ago believed that the pyramids were erected by King Saurid, before the Noah's Ark Flood, as a refuge for him, his favorites and his court records.

Josephus, writing in the year 71, said the pyramids were built by the Jews during their captivity in Egypt.

One theory is that the pyramids were constructed as observation places for astronomers. Another notion is that they were temples to various Egyptian gods, or monuments to kings.

Aristotle's history, which has the most followers, was that the pyramids were built "to keep the people well employed and poor," because "it suits tyranny to reduce its subjects to poverty, that they may not be able to compose a guard; and that, being employed in procuring their daily bread, they may have no leisure to conspire against their tyrants."

If so, it was a sure-fire system, for Pliny recorded that it kept 360,000 slaves busy for years building the Great Pyramid alone.

PEACE IN FIUME.

News from Rome and Belgrade says that the Fiume question has been settled at last by an agreement which allows Italy to annex Fiume and gives the neighboring Porto Barro to Yugoslavia, with a common administration of both ports.

Thus, it appears, racial prejudice in the guise of "national honor" is satisfied on both sides by what an American poet calls "the mania of owning things," and business sense is given a chance in the practical operation of the ports.

Italy has spent a vast amount of blood and money and human energy to take and hold a seaport she did not need. The Serbs and their Slav brethren, though with a sound argument for "a window on the sea" in that locality, have been almost as foolish about the matter. Both nations realized at last that inasmuch as they have to live side by side anyway, they might as well stop playing dog in the manger.

It is something when nations reach a state of mind in which they merely quit hindering each other's peace and prosperity. Will the time ever come when they actively help each other, for the sake of greater all-round efficiency?

Somebody down in Knoxville, Tenn., William G. McAdoo's former home, stated a "McAdoo for President Home Town Club" the other day. He probably wants to be postmaster, but to him P. M. will never mean anything except afternoon.

President Coolidge says it without flowers.—New York Evening Post.

Tom Sims NEWSPAPER

EXTRA!—NEW TEETH!—EXTRA!
Dentist Says Make Your Own Eating Tools.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—John Cadmus, a dentist, has invented a machine for making false teeth at home. You may soon be able to afford a set for biting neighbors, a set for chewing the rag, a set for grinning at bill collectors, and a set for biting nails when you are mad enough.

SCHOOL NEWS.
Going with a grass widow is a fine way to get an education.

MARKETS.
Pig iron is so high there is talk of us using biscuits instead.

WEATHER.
It will seem warmer if you keep the thermometer near the fire.

EDITORIAL.
"Knickers for women" won the election as mayor of Spencer, W. Va., for Mr. T. W. Latimer. We congratulate him. Knickers give freedom of movement for beating rugs, building fires, hanging pictures and kicking the cat off the table.

MUSIC NOTES.
Never give the baby a chew of tobacco to keep it quiet.

HOME HELPS.
Remove cracker crumbs before using the table cloth for a sheet.

BEAUTY SECRETS.
Try putting your double chin up in hair curlers every night.

SOCIETY.
Enemies will be sorry to learn Miss Sal Herpatica has a new dress. Jack tells us his eyesight has improved so much he needs a new girl. Harry has asked the boss to cut his pay as a Leap Year precaution.

ADVERTISING.
Spring styles show women's shoes made of alligator, lizard and snake skins. This is true. We couldn't think up anything so crazy. Use discretion in removing corns. It is the better part of valor.

MARRIAGES.
Ham has been going with eggs so long the two should marry.

RADIO NOTES.
Static was invented by two cats fighting on a back fence.

BANK NOTES.
Stocking banks are out of style but there is still more than 8 per cent interest in stockings.

BROTHER TOM'S KITCHEN.
When whipping cream add shaving soap to make it fluffy.

SPORTS.
The Greb-Wilson bout is the biggest prize fight held in Madison Square Garden, New York, so far this year. But the garden has a much larger one coming. It is the national Democratic convention.

FOREIGN NEWS.
Democratic bout in New York will be first time it has ever been held in a foreign country.

TAX NOTICE.
Tax collector leads a hard life. Every man he sees is mad.

BIRTHS.
We cannot tell a lie, Washington's birthday is due next month.

FICTION.
"Women never propose."

LATE NEWS.
When coming in late at night tell your wife where you have been so she will never believe it.

ADVENTURES OF THE T.WINS

AN INKY RIDDLE



He's truly most obliging

Here's another riddle, kiddies, that the Riddle Lady asked. If you are a little maybe you can't guess it. But if you're about half past seven or maybe eight years old you ought to know it first crack out of the box. But really it's kind of a riddle for very old folk—say twelve or fifteen, or around there! When the postman begins to bring you letters you just have to answer, or when somebody has sent you a Christmas present from out of town, you just have to sit down and say you are much obliged for. And that reminds me! I do hope you have said thank you for all the gifts you got for Christmas whether out of town or in town.

Well, here's the riddle:
"I have a little servant,
No longer than my hand,
But though he is so very small,
I find no fault with him at all,
He jumps at my command.
He's truly most obliging,
He answers all my mail,
When letters come, that very day,
He sends an answer right away,
Quite promptly—without fail.
"He doesn't know his A B C's,
He cannot read a word,
And yet he writes and writes and writes.
"It's a pen!" cried Nick who hadn't guessed a riddle for a long time.
"Right!" said the Riddle Lady.
"Or to be perfectly right, it's a fountain pen, for that is the only kind of a pen that can hold a lot of ink at once. It's the kind I write all my riddles with. The prize is a pen, Nick, and here is one you may have for your very own."
That was all for that day.
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from Laurens, Iowa, where he had been to visit his mother and other relatives.

Will H. Hart is making arrangements to have the house removed from the old Isaac Earl homestead preparatory to the erection of a new house this spring. Mr. Hart purchased this property some years ago.

Nick Schoneberg, one of the most prosperous farmers of Reynolds township passed away last Friday morning. The funeral was held at the Evangelical church in Ashton Sunday with burial in the Ashton cemetery.

Jesse P. Gordon, Ashton township's highway commissioner for the past four years is out for re-election. Mr. Jordan has made a splendid record as highway commissioner and deserves another term.

J. P. Jordan has opened the old limestone quarry on the Gust Kries farm and is getting ready to crush a supply of stone for the farmers hereabouts to put on their farms. The farmers are beginning to realize that they must do something to get a good stand of clover or alfalfa.

Henry W. Stephan made a business trip Monday to West Brooklyn, Compton and Paw Paw in the interests of the Stephan Milling company.

Attorney Grover W. Gehant of Dixon visited friends in Ashton Tuesday evening.

We understand W. F. Burhenn will be a candidate for re-election as supervisor in Bradford township for a second term.

John F. Reinhardt of Franklin Grove was in town Thursday evening calling on friends.

George R. Charters and wife left Thursday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the balance of the winter with friends.

E. J. Yenerich was a business caller in Rochelle Wednesday afternoon.

R. S. Charters attended the Bankers' convention in Chicago several days this week.

G. A. Hamel has been on the sick list for nearly a month and is not improving as rapidly as his friends had hoped.

Harold Stevens was home over Sunday to visit with his family. He is teaching school near Grand Detour this winter.

The scarlet fever scare about town has somewhat subsided as no new cases have appeared. We hope that

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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IT APPEARS THE MAJOR ACKNOWLEDGES DEFEAT.

ABE MARTIN



Be sure you're right, then git off 't the left an' go ahead if you're drivin' an electric. Bunk won't hurt you if you don't inhale it.

there is nothing more to it as such diseases some time cause havoc in a community.

Guy Farver of north of Franklin Grove was in town Tuesday morning attending to business matters.

Hiram Ludwig of near Chana transacted business in town Thursday afternoon.

Elmer Walters of Reynolds township will hold a closing out sale on his farm in the near future.

John Sorrenson of West Brooklyn

was in town Thursday afternoon calling on business friends.

Frank S. Hart and Dr. E. M. Sheldon were in Rochelle Thursday morning looking after a real estate deal.

Miss Alta Wagner is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. May Wiener in Dixon. The latter has been ill for some time.

Rev. F. W. Deuche of Chicago will stay over the week end to assist in the revival meetings at the Evangelical church. The attendance has been splendid considering the weather.

Oscar Schade and son have been putting in their supply of ice for the coming season. The thickness and quality is all they could expect and it will assure their many patrons the finest kind of ice service this season.

Born, Jan. 25 a son to Mr. and Mrs. Adrain J. Knapp who live west of Ashton on the Lincoln Highway. Mrs. Knapp was formerly Miss Alma Fabyour popular telephone girl.

The local W. C. T. U. expect to put on a debate in the near future to arouse interest in the enforcement of the prohibition laws of the state and nation. The question will ever be before the American public until such a time when law is law and no one disputes the right of its being enforced.

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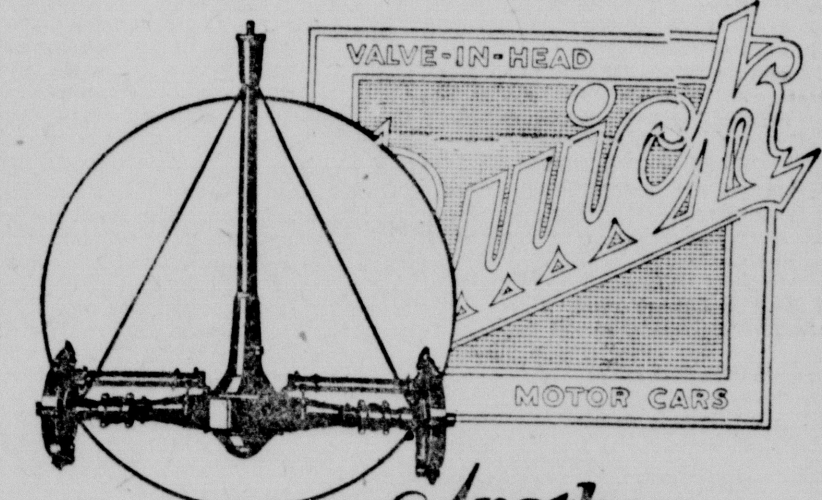
Do You Suffer With Cough or Weak Lungs?

Here Is Something Worth Reading.

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HARMON PUPILS ENJOYED SLEIGH RIDE AND PARTY

Slight Accident Did Not Mar Pleasure of Outing.

Harmon—William O'Brien, Jr., of LaSalle returned home Wednesday morning after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Roman Malach. Master Hubert Considine spent a few days the first of the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blackburn.

The Gramp poultry truck of Dixon delivered a load of poultry from the Sam Manning place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Malach, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins and Lewis Long of Harmon, Bernice Malach, of Sublette, and William O'Brien of LaSalle formed a motor party Tuesday evening and attended the dance at the Walnut opera house. Ben Dampkin has gone to LaSalle to spend a few days at the Wm. O'Brien home.

The juniors and seniors of the high school and their professor formed a bob party Wednesday evening to the Emel Jensen home. The evening was spent in playing games and other amusements until the hostess served a dainty lunch of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee. The affair was a happy one, although a slight accident on the return trip was the cause of some headaches the next day.

Miss Bernice Malach of Sublette, spent a few days this week at the Roman Malach home.

Leonard Seago was a Dixon visitor Tuesday.

A number of Harmon young people attended the dance at Roshbrook's hall in Dixon Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Considine and son, Douglas, motored here from Dixon Thursday and spent the day with relatives.

Mary Leonard is much improved from her severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Long are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl.

James Frank motored here from Nelson, Thursday, to transact business.

Mrs. Rose Morrissey and son of Ambloy were Thursday visitors here.

The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Friel who for the past week have been very ill, are on the road to recovery.

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Mrs. Margaret Byrne spent Wednesday at the Frances Bartel home in Walton.

Frank Hettinger of Dixon motored here Thursday to visit relatives.

Miss Stella Long was home from Sterling for a few hours visit Tuesday evening.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
CHICAGO—Except four players, two of them recruits, all of the Chicago National baseball team are under contract for 1924, it was announced.

CHICAGO—Harold Osborne of the I. A. C. set a new world's record for an indoor high jump by making six feet 5 and 15-16 inches.

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NEW YORK—President John A. Heydler called the National League's mid-winter meeting for Feb. 12.

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"I wish you wouldn't ask me, Leslie," said Jack when I asked him why I should not speak to Ruth Ellington again.

"I shall certainly not ask you, but I will demand that you explain."

"Ruth Ellington is a thief, Leslie."

"I don't believe it."

"Oh, I knew you would say that, but I have proof. I wish you would open your wall safe and see what you find there."

"Why do you ask me to do this Jack? That is my own individual possession and no one has access to it except myself."

"So you have told me before, Leslie, but I came in here about five o'clock the other night to find your friend Ruth in front of the safe, and she explained to me that she had made many large sales that day and did not dare to keep the money in the house and that it was too late to deposit it at the bank."

"How did she know the combination?"

"I did not know what to answer. I could not tell him that I had given Ruth the combination so that she could get my pearls out to match them up with the one the waiter was bringing. I knew also that that solitary pearl was in the safe."

"Go and open the safe, Leslie."

"I shall do nothing of the kind."

"Then you do not deny giving Ruth the combination?"

"I neither deny nor affirm."

Jack sprang to his feet. He was mad with rage. He picked me up not too gently and set me down in front of the wall-safe from which he had taken the picture which had always hung over it.

"Open that safe, Leslie!"

I did it reluctantly, and the first thing that was disclosed was the six thousand dollars in a roll of bills.

"There," I said triumphantly, "you see it is exactly as she said. She had put money here instead of taking it out."

Jack snatched the bills away from me and hurriedly counted them. Then shaking them in my face, he exclaimed: "Do you for one moment think that Ruth Ellington could sell six thousand dollars worth of underclothes in that messy little shop of hers in one day? I tell you she is a thief. Her husband sent her this money to pay off his creditors and money to pay off his creditors and money to pay off his creditors."

"If you do this, John Prescott, I will walk out of your house tomorrow and never look on your face again."

"Good God, Leslie, what do you mean?"

"MONDAY—Leslie continues her letter—An unsavory comparison."

RUM RUNNERS TAKEN
New York, Jan. 26.—A hand to hand battle between rum runners and federal agents which ended in the capture of two men, a speed boat and \$15,000 worth of liquor off Fireport, Long Island, was reported today by R. Q. Merrick, divisional prohibition chief.

Investigations show that pees were raised in Europe 1900 years ago.

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Bird Houses And How To Build Them

III—LOG HOUSES

Ordinary wood boxes, if clean, can be made into bird houses by merely cutting out an entrance hole. Such makeshifts, though, are rarely weatherproof, and never pleasing to look at.

The house shown in Figure 5 is suitable for use in trees, where its foreign origin will be scarcely noticed. It is made from a log or large branch, hollowed by decay, and fitted with top and bottom as illustrated in the figure.

The cover is to go on after the log is fastened in place. Either the top or bottom should be removable.

shape desired for the proposed cavity through the plane of cleavage.

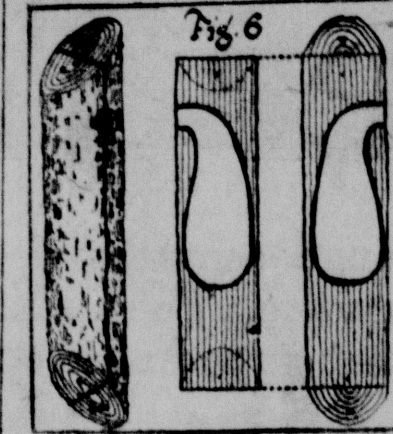


Figure 6 shows the appearance of such a house and how to place the template symmetrically on each half of the stick.

The top of this house should be covered with tin or zinc to keep out moisture. The halves should be fastened together with screws to allow the house to be taken apart and cleaned.

Prepared from information furnished by Ned Dearborn, assistant biologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture.



house is to split a straight-grained log two feet or more in length through the middle and then to cut out a cavity with a gouge. The excavations in the two halves can be made to match exactly by means of a pattern or template having the size and

Church

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. L. B. Lamkin, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School. Mrs. Lizette Drach, Supt.

7:30 p. m. Morning Worship.
Rev. E. A. Gilmore of Elgin, district superintendent for the Northern District, Illinois, will preach both morning and evening.

The pastor will be absent for a number of weeks, seeking to regain his health.

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10:45 a. m. Preaching Service.
7:30 p. m. Song service and Sermon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill, 416 Brinton Ave.

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Keep your credit good by using it wisely.

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ACCIDENT and HEALTH DURING TWELVE MONTHS

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FARMER—Ran splinter in hand—\$41.79. Dixon, Ill.

ATTORNEY—Injured back of hand while getting out of automobile—\$50.00. Dixon.

CHIROPRACTOR—Fell down stairway, twisted rib and injured back—\$239.28. Dixon.

CONFECTIONER—Making candy, marble slab fell on foot, mashing toes—\$66.07. Dixon.

PROPRIETOR, FRUIT CO.—Fell from ladder, injured leg—\$37.50. Dixon.

SECRETARY, TOBACCO COMPANY—Hit by car, injured eyelid—\$18.00. Dixon.

ACCOUNTANT—Nervous Breakdown—\$735.71. Dixon, Ill.

ATTORNEY—While riding on train, bumped leg, bruising shin—\$130. Morrison.

PROFESSOR, HIGH SCHOOL—Steel filings in eye—\$8.00. Sterling.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELER—Lifting, caused internal injuries—\$207.86. Dixon.

PROFESSOR, HIGH SCHOOL—Working in garden, scratched arm, infection—\$4.50. Sterling, Ill.

AUTOMOBILE MACHANIC—Repairing radiator, injured finger left hand—\$47.83. Sterling, Ill.

MANAGER ELLECTRICAL STORE—Working at store, injured nail of first finger right hand—\$60.71. Rochelle, Ill.

MANAGER, GROCERY STORE—While hunting, accidetnally shot in leg—\$262.50. Dixon.

SHOE REPAIRER—Scraped knuckle on finishing machine—\$18.29. Dixon.

MANAGER PRODUCE COMPANY—Broke bone in right hand by blow in self defense—\$105.72. Dixon.

TIRE DEALER—Lifting boat, injured back—\$113.57. Dixon.

ATTORNEY—Automobile accident, injured back—\$37.50. Dixon.

PLUMBER—Soldering, burned right arm with hot lead—\$113.57. Dixon.

DRY GOODS MERCHANT—Tripped on rug, fell, injured hip—\$41.07. Morrison.

MILLINER—Illness—\$178.57. Dixon.

AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC—Working on engine, scratched first finger right hand, infection—\$56.50. Sterling.

PRESIDENT, TIRE FACTORY—Alighting from automobile, struck on curbing, bruising shin—\$90.00. Fulton.

ADVERTISING MANAGER, NEWSPAPER—Vaccination, infection—\$21.43. Sterling.

PROFESSOR, HIGH SCHOOL—Illness, mumps—\$47.50. Sterling.

BOOKKEEPER—Illness, la grippe—\$17.14. Dixon.

EDITOR NEWSPAPER—Illness, heavy cold—\$32.14. Dixon.

COAL DEALER—Automobile accident, injured eye—\$50.00. Dixon.

AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC—Dropped part of motor, injured right foot—\$19.64. Dixon.

AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC—Fixing hood on car, broke rib—\$59.64. Dixon.

PAINTER—Fell from ladder, bruised and injured about body—\$28.20. Dixon.

ENGINEER OF LAUNDRY—Illness, erysipelas—\$45.71. Dixon.

PROFESSOR, HIGH SCHOOL—Perferoming experiment in Chemistry, alkeline explosion, acid thrown in eyes—\$39.29. Sterling.

MANAGER THEATRE—Splinter in finger, infection—\$280.00. Rochelle.

AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC—Steel wool in eye—\$12.85. Dixon.

PROFESSOR, HIGH SCHOOL—Performing s from furnace, injured back—\$22.86. Sterling.

PLASTERER—Illness, la grippe—\$25.00. Chicago.

PIANO DEALER—Illness—\$125.00. Dixon.

CARPENTER—Mashed finger with hammer—\$66.54. Dixon.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Sliver in middle finger of right hand, infection—\$50.00. Dixon.

COSTUME TAILOR—Slipped on lawn, ran barbed wire in palm of right hand, infection—\$28.00. Dixon.

PRINTER—Mashed finger in press—\$32.92. Dixon.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FACTORY—Fell, injured left hand on piece of glass—\$25.89. Dixon.

DENTIST—Illness, heavy cold—\$16.50. Dixon.

GRAIN DEALER—Automobile accident, deep cut on elbow—\$60.72. Franklin Grove.

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Sight of either eye	500	50	750

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One hand and one foot	250.00	25.00	375.00
One hand and sight of one eye	250.00	25.00	375.00
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Program Announced for
Affair; Other News of
Village Told.

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Mrs. Arthur Morris entertained with a four course luncheon Monday at the home of Miss Breed in Dixon. Those present were: Mrs. Grace Eaker, Mrs. Vera Gross, Mrs. Grace Stultz, Mrs. Mary Mossholder, Mrs. Elizabeth Stephan, Mrs. Hazel Martin, Mrs. Lillian Dysart, Mrs. Hannah Conlon, Mrs. Marjorie Howard, Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, Mrs. Lola Arnold. The head prize was won by Mrs. Marjorie Howard and Mrs. Lillian Dysart received the second prize.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gross entertained Tuesday night at four tables of bridge. During the evening refreshments were served. Will Crawford and Mrs. Conlon won first prize and Mrs. Morris and F. H. Hausen won 2nd. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Conlon, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hausen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish.

The third annual Father and Sons banquet will be held in the Methodist church basement Friday evening, February 1, at 6:30 o'clock. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Franklin Grove League Association, with the following menu: Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, baked beans, cabbage salad, fruit salad, Parker House rolls, coffee, pickles, Jelly and cake. Following the banquet a splendid program will be given in the church to which the public is invited, especially the ladies. The program will begin about 7:30. Tickets for the banquet may be secured at either of the banks or from any of the committees. The age limit for boys is between 8 and 20 years. The tickets are a dollar which includes one man and a boy. It is to be hoped that there will not be a boy in our town who will be left out, because some man failed to do his duty. It is a big treat for the boys and any man should feel proud and honored to help in an occasion of this kind, which means for the betterment of the boys. The following program was handed to us:

Congregational Singing.
Invocation—Rev. F. E. Wingert
Music—Brethren Male Quartette
Talk—Prof. Loveland
Solo—Rev. Sifter
Talk—Carl Behl
Carnet Duet—F. J. Blocher and Wilbur Sunday
Talk—Rev. Jones
Music—Methodist Male Quartette
Chalk Talk—Rev. O. W. Nehr
Congregational Singing
Benediction—Rev. Sifter

Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage Miss Goldie Gorton was united in marriage to Charles Parker by the Rev. M. D. Bailey. The couple

were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer. Mrs. Spencer is a sister of Mrs. Parker. The bride is the daughter of Henry Gorton of this place. She has been one of the telephone operators for sometime and has won many friends who are extending to her at this time many hearty congratulations. Mr. Parker is employed in the Howard Blacksmith shop in Ashton. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have taken rooms in the Macbeth residence for a time.

Mrs. Loveland is visiting relatives in Amboy.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones were Dixon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barkman entertained with dinner Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wingert and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wingert and daughter, Miss Nellie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nelson left this morning for Baltimore, Maryland, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Ollie Cupp and Mrs. Grace Withey attended the O. E. S. school of instruction in St. Charles, Thursday.

Prof. and Mrs. Miller were Dixon visitors Saturday.

Services in the Methodist church: Sunday school at 9:30; Preaching at 10:30; Topic, The Spirit of the Day's Work; Epworth League 6:30, the subject will be the study of Youth and Education; Evening service at 7:30. Will continue the study of the World Service Volume, especially Christianity in the Orient. There will be a number of slides to illustrate the subject. It is not too late to send your gift to Japanese earthquake fund.

Miss Marjorie Chapin of Oak Park is visiting at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish.

Miss Flora Wicker went to Chicago, Thursday afternoon returning Friday. She reports that her niece, Miss Dorothy Faust, is not seriously ill, but will have to take a vacation for a while. This will be good news to Miss Dorothy's friends. Her illness is not of a serious nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Lane of Dixon are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Gross.

F. C. Gross was in Steward yesterday attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Epworth Institute, a report of which we hope to publish next week.

Mrs. Oliver Edgington entertained the Aid Society of the Washington Grove Christian church today, at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edgington. Mrs. Jennie Reigle entertained last evening for her son and

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Mossholder will entertain the Bridge Club tonight.

The Standard Bearer's society which was to have met Monday night was postponed and will meet this coming Monday night at the home of Miss Josephine Durkes.

Miss Winifred Hausen, who is attending Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, is enjoying a short vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hausen.

Misses Mae Howard and Nona Buck were in Dixon yesterday where they spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Grim, at Burbank, Okla., a daughter on December 27.

The Marvin Pool room was opened to the public last evening.

The Hatch barbershop has been newly painted and papered which adds greatly to the appearance of the room.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore of Ashton were visitors yesterday at the Mansie, visiting Rev. and Mrs. Jones.

The second meeting to organize the Woman's Club in this place was held Monday afternoon. Owing to the cold and a social function there were only fifteen ladies present but a large number sent their names that they wished to join. The membership now is about thirty-five, thus the ladies felt encouraged to go on with the work as they thought that the number could easily be secured to make fifty, the desired number to organize. It was decided to charge fifty cents as membership and \$2 a year for dues, making the small sum of \$250 a year, thus enabling the ladies to do more good work with the money. A part of the constitution was read and talked over. Another meeting will be held in the Town Hall Monday afternoon, Feb. 4, at which time the remainder of the constitution will be read, and officers elected. The Woman's Club has done splendid work in other towns and we feel sure that the club of this town will be most beneficial to the town and community.

Mrs. Horace Dysart returned home yesterday afternoon from the Dixon hospital where she recently underwent an operation.

A. A. Shoemaker went to Eldena today where he will visit relatives.

Services in the Presbyterian church

Sunday morning at 10:30 at which time there will be the Communion Services. It is the wish of the pastor, Rev. Jones, that all members of the church be present at this, the first communion of the year as pastor. Christian Endeavor at 4:30. Following the service a business meeting will be held at which time several new members will be received.

At the examination Thursday and Friday of the high school, Gertrude Weigle who carries six studies received A in all of them and Mary Gorman who carries five studies received A in all of them. This is surely a good record and shows hard work on the part of the girls.

Mrs. George Wagner, of Ashton, was visiting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles Wagner.

Mrs. Charles Howard is to entertain the Priscilla Club tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Sunday visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Crawford in Dixon Sunday.

Charles Wagner and Roy Wendell went to Garrison, Iowa, Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. David Weigle entertained with dinner Sunday evening. Mayor and Mrs. George Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner. The occasion was the thirteenth birthday anniversary of their son, Junior Weigle.

Mrs. H. W. Dymart is entertaining the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society today.

Miss Faith Ives left today for Normal, Ill., where she will begin a two years' course in training for a Kindergarten teacher. Faith has a host of friends who will wish her success in her chosen profession and know full well that she will make a splendid teacher.

From the Ashton Gazette we learn that Egford Ely died at his home in Florida, last week. Egford Ely will be remembered by the older readers of this paper, as he was well known in Lee County.

Mrs. Frank Ainsworth suffered a fall at her home last Thursday morning and was quite bruised by striking the kitchen table. Mrs. Ainsworth was unconscious, but later managed to get to a chair where she sat about three hours until Mr. Ainsworth came home for dinner. The fire went out and she suffered from the cold but is improving nicely.

The Ainsworth people lived on the Hausen farm just west of this place and still have a host of friends here who will wish with them that her recovery will be complete.

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This Little World

WASHINGTON

BY HARRY B. HUNT

NEA Service Writer

Washington—Tex Rickard's assistance in landing the Democratic convention for New York City, and the selection of Tex's sporting emporium—Madison Square Garden—for that gathering, has furnished Republicans material for quibs and jests at Democratic expense.

"Rickard is some fight promoter!" G. O. P. jesters here tell their Democratic brethren. "The old party must be planning for a battle royal this time."

"Madison Square Garden—ah—um— isn't that where all the endurance contests are held—six day bike races and such?" another remarks.

"New York always holds its circus at the Garden," another chimes in.

Not the least interesting preliminary to the Democratic scrap is the prospect that Rickard will stage a pugilistic battle between Dempsey and Gibbons at one of the New York ball parks on June 25.

Although nominally convening June 24, organization of committees, drafting of platform, passing on credentials etc., will occupy the first three days of the session, leaving the rank and file of delegates, alternates and visitors free to see the prizefight.

The question uppermost in the minds of politicians here, however, is whether a delegate's badge would also admit its owner to the pugilistic affair.

Members of Congress who were elected in November, 1922, on pledges to give their constituents relief in taxes, freight rates, etc., are getting

received a telegram Monday containing sad news announcing the death of his mother in Maryland. She was almost 85 years old. Mr. Ainsworth was unable to attend the funeral.

The team of horses belonging to Clyde Speck staged a real runaway today, causing a good deal of excitement among the women. No one was hurt and the horses were caught at their home.

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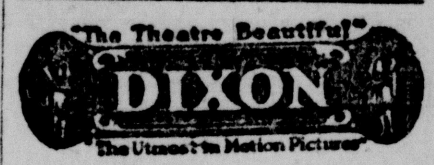
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